



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

RAINBOW LAKE MIDDLE
Spartanburg 2
Grades: 7-8 Enrollment: 480
Principal: Donald Barnette
Superintendent: Dr. Scott J. Mercer
Board Chair: Connie Smith

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2011	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2010	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

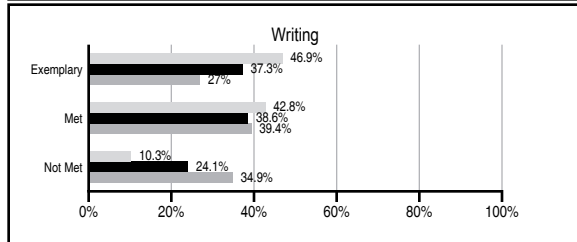
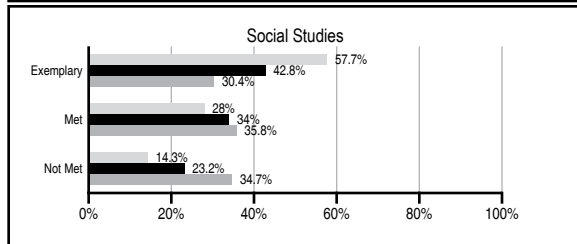
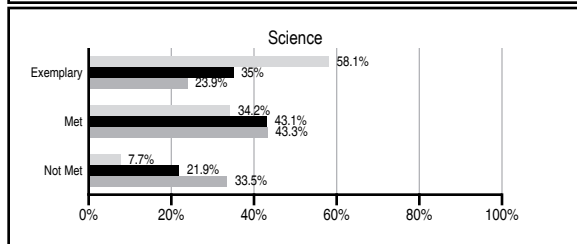
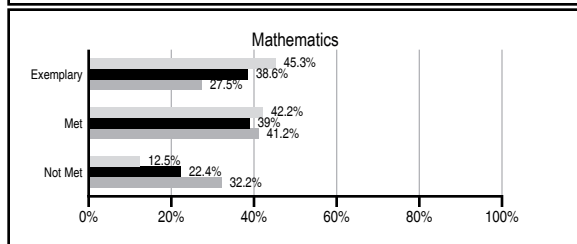
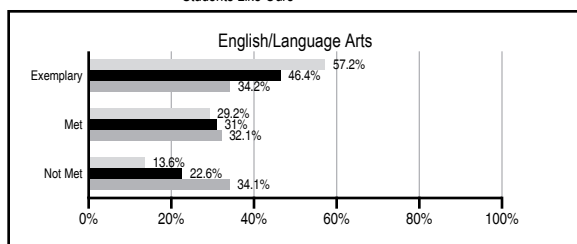
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
15	6	4	1	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

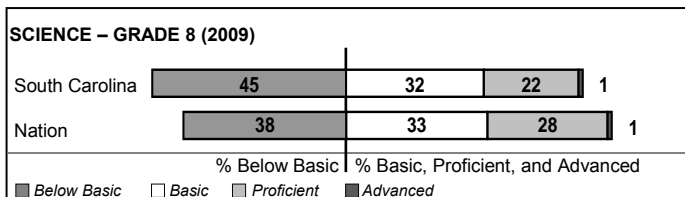
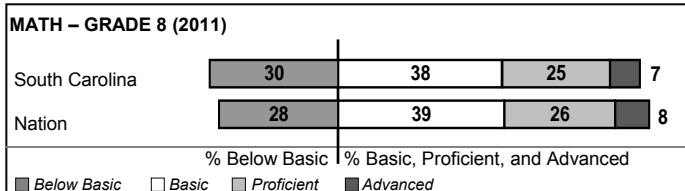
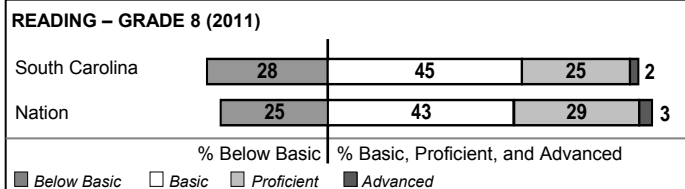
PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



END OF COURSE TESTS - 2011

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	100.0	98.5
English 1	100.0	98.3
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	N/A	92.7
Physical Science	N/A	70.3
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0	98.1

SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=480)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	19.4%	N/R	35.8%	24.5%
Retention rate	0.0%	N/A	0.3%	0.7%
Attendance rate	96.0%	N/A	96.6%	95.9%
Served by gifted and talented program	22.3%	N/A	24.9%	17.8%
With disabilities other than speech	5.6%	N/A	7.2%	9.2%
Older than usual for grade	0.8%	N/A	0.9%	1.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.4%	N/R	0.4%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	N/A	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=31)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	54.8%	N/A	60.5%	60.0%
Continuing contract teachers	87.1%	N/A	86.3%	82.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	88.7%	85.6%
Teacher attendance rate	95.0%	N/R	94.6%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,024	I/S	\$48,093	\$46,300
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	N/A	1.3%	1.2%
Professional development days/teacher	13.7 days	N/R	9.4 days	9.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	N/R	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.6 to 1	N/R	24.2 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.5%	N/R	90.8%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/R	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	N/R	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	97.2%	N/R	98.4%	98.1%
Character development program	Average	N/R	Excellent	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	N/A	N/A	\$6,520	\$7,634
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	N/A	N/A	66.0%	64.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	N/A	N/A	64.0%	61.2%
% of AYP objectives met	89.5%		86.0%	80.5%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	20	237	100
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	89.0%	92.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	95.3%	87.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	94.7%	93.2%	83.8%

*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Rainbow Lake Middle School, where students come first, opened its doors to approximately 500 grade seven and grade eight students during the 2010-2011 school year. On September 27, 2011, we had the privilege of moving into a magnificent new facility. The new facility and campus are picturesque and have served as an ideal physical environment for our middle school.

Working together, our students, parents, teachers, and staff members have created an extremely positive educational climate where learning and mutual respect are priorities. Even as a first year school, we established a true sense of being a school family with an abundance of school spirit and school pride. Outstanding students, supportive parents, dedicated teachers, and hard-working support staff members have been instrumental in the success of all of the programs at Rainbow Lake Middle School.

During the 2010-2011 school year, our students experienced academic success compiling the following awards and accolades. The majority of our students were served in either honors or advanced level classes for math and English language arts. Our Beta Club consisted of 69 dedicated students. We had an average of approximately 200 students who made the All A's and A/B honor roll each grading period. Our school had 34 South Carolina Junior Scholars. We also had 3 students who received state level recognition as Duke University TIP Scholars. A total of 10 out of our 13 eighth grade students who applied to the USC Upstate Scholars Academy were offered acceptance into the program with a total of 7 students ultimately deciding to attend the program beginning in the fall of 2011. Rainbow Lake Middle School's Battle of the Brains team placed in the Elite 8 among 34 schools from Spartanburg, Union, and Greenville Counties this year.

Our athletic programs also experienced great successes. Our cheerleaders did an exceptional job of supporting our athletic teams and rallying support during pep rallies. The eighth grade football team had a 6-2 record in its inaugural year. The seventh grade football team completed the season with a 5-2 record. Our basketball teams and volleyball teams were very competitive during our first year of play. The boys' basketball team won the 2010 Club Classic Tournament. The wrestling team had an undefeated season and was named the Yellow Jacket Invitational Champions.

Fine arts programs, including band, chorus, and orchestra received superior and excellent ratings at all competitions. They performed at the PTO meetings which were well attended by parents. The art program was creative and innovative with students' art work entered in numerous exhibitions and competitions. Ten students placed either first or second in a total of four different competitions at local and state levels.

Parent support was outstanding in our initial year. The PTO executive board was incredibly positive and set the tone for the PTO to be an extremely involved and helpful organization. With their supportive efforts, the PTO raised funds that provided teachers with supplies to assist students academically and to reward students for their academic achievements and efforts. The support and assistance provided by parents and the community was greatly appreciated.

We look forward to an outstanding 2011-2012 school year with our returning eighth graders and our new sixth and seventh graders!

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